(c) The Government has provided Rs.250 crore of additionality under the NAIS in the First Supplementary Demands for Grants towards Central Government's share. Further, the Government is committed towards proving adequate resources for this scheme to meet the liabilities on account of claims towards Central Government's share.

Loss of foodgrains production

†3253. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has compiled details with regard to loss occurred to crops in various States due to shortfall in monsoon;

(b) the shortfall of Kharif crops recorded this year as compared to the previous year;

(c) whether Central Government has given those States any package, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government has any proposal to provide aid for coming crops of Rabi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (d) Government has estimated/presented State-wise & Crop-wise production loss due to delayed/abnormal monsoon indicate shortfall in area thereby loss in production for kharif, 2009 as per 1st Advance estimates released by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture. The shortfall of kharif, 2009 as compared to kharif, 2008 is given in the Statement (See below).

For increasing rabi production, Government of India conducted rabi conference and video conferences with states to review the issues relating to drought management and preparedness for Rabi crops.

Government of India has taken following strategies to enhance the productivity as well as more area coverage during rabi seasons:

States have been given flexibility to utilize the funds under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Integrated Cereals Development Programme (ICDP) under Macro Management and Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM), age limit norms of certified seed of wheat, rice and pulses varieties have been relaxed. Seed subsidy has been increased for wheat and rice crop from Rs.500/- to Rs. 700/- per quintal, for pulses from Rs. 1200/- to Rs.2000/- per quintal and Jowar and Bajra from Rs.800 to Rs.1000/-per quintal for Rabi 2009-10 season. Additional allocations of rust-resistant and terminal heat-tolerant varieties of wheat minikits have been made Available. Availability and supply of essential inputs such as fertilizers, additional power for irrigation etc. have been ensured in coordination with the States and concern Central Ministries.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise Loss in Area and Production of Kharif crops during 2009-10 *as compared to Kharif* 2008-09

States	Loss in Area ('000 Hectare)							Loss in Production ('000 Tonnes)						
	Rice	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Food-grains	Oilseeds	Sugar-cane	Cotton	Rice	Coarse Cereals	Pulses	Total Food-grains	Oilseeds	Sugar-cane	Cotton*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Andhra Pradesh	-755.5	-155.0	-18.0	-928.5	-538.0	-52.0	-129.0	-3001.0	-391,0	8.6	-3383.4	-486.2	-4138.0	-329.4
Assam	207.0	-4.0	-3.0	200.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	-334.0	-1.0	-2.0	-337.0	8.0	180.0	0.0
Bihar	-1063.5	38.2	1.12	-1014.1	0.0	-1.4		-2724.5	126,0	14.3	-2584.1	0.0	427.0	
Chhattisgarh	-263.1	-24.7	-0.6	-288.4	-11.5	-0.3		-106.1	-37.6	19.4	-124.3	-64.8	0.2	
Gujarat	-60.0	-236.6	-6.0	-302.6	-67.0	3.0	271.0	-271.0	-116.6	-11.4	-399.0	136.4	0.0	722.2
Haryana	-65.5	-48.0	-4.0	-117.5	-5.0	-15.0	72.0	261.4	-56.3	-14.8	190.3	-4.2	-938.0	157.0
Himachal Pradesh	-7.8	-30.9	-2.1	-40.8	-0.4	-0.2		-68.1	-133.5	-5.7	-207.4	-1.3	-37.8	
Jammu & Kashmir	-1.0	-12.4	-0.7	-14.1	0.3	0.0		-2.2	-66.4	0.4	-68.3	0.1	0.3	
Jharkhand	-762.6	-83.7	-75.1	-921.4	-13.0	-3.0		-1846.6	-108.6	-69.1	-2024.3	-10.8	-75.0	
Karnataka	-140.0	59.0	3.0	-78.0	-111.0	-17.0	-118.0	-809.0	65.3	-157.0	-900.7	-362.4	-1421.2	-263.8
Kerala	-0.3	-3.0	-1.8	-5.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.2	3.0	-2.2	-2.3	-1.4	0.4	-21.2	-1.5